

CONTRACTS—NAVY DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

TRANSMITTING

FROM

contract
Date of con-
Expiration of

Amount of

Prices.

Articles contracted for.

Names of contractors.

Statements of contracts made by the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography; the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs; and the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.

JANUARY 23, 1844.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, January 22, 1844.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements of the contracts made by the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography; the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs; and the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing; prepared in obedience to the requirements of the fifth section of the act of Congress, approved April 21, 1808.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
DAVID HENSHAW.

Hon. JOHN W. JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY

William C. Eddy	3,000 barrels of powder	
Esop Hight	1,200 cannon locks	
E. T. Sterling	1035-bbl. 41 cal each	
	308-incr 41 cal each	
	633 biscuits	
W. B. Ames	1,500 240 lbs	
James C. Whitmore	5,834 copper powder-trunks	
	300,000 friction primers	
William Lewis	1,500 cartridges	

Statement of all the contracts which have been made made out in conformity with the act of Congress approved April 21, 1808.

*Statement of all the contracts which have been made by the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography during the year 1843,
made out in conformity with the act of Congress approved April 21, 1808.*

Names of contractors.	Articles contracted for.	Places of delivery.	Prices.	Amount of contracts.	Date of contract.	Expiration of contract.
William Jenks -	1,200 carbines - -	Navy-yards at New York and Boston -	\$15 each - -	\$18,000 00	Mar. 24, 1843	April 1, 1844.
James C. Whitmore	200,000 friction primers -	Navy-yard at New York -	\$15 per thousand -	3,000 00	Feb. 23, 1843	Sept. 1, 1843.
N. P. Ames - {	2,834 copper powder-flasks -	{ Navy-yards at New York and Boston.	90 cents each - -	2,550 60	{ Mar. 23, 1843	Mar. 1, 1844.
	1,200 swords - -		\$3 75 each - -	4,500 00		
E. T. Sterling - {	632 pistols - -	{ Erie, Buffalo, and Sackett's Harbor.	\$4 75 each - -	3,002 00	{ Aug. 13, 1843	Dec. 1, 1843.
	308-inch guns, 63 cwt. each -		\$110 per ton - -	10,395 00		
Enoch Hidden -	7032-pdr. guns, 41 cwt. each -	Navy-yard at New York -	\$100 per ton - -	14,350 00	Mar. 1, 1843	Sept. 1, 1843.
William C. Fay -	1,500 cannon locks -	Navy-yards at New York, Norfolk, and Boston -	\$5 each - -	7,500 00	Dec. 21, 1843	May 1, 1844.
	2,000 barrels of powder -		\$13 16 per 100 pounds	26,320 00		

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY, *January 20, 1844.*

W. M. CRANE.

Report of contracts of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, January 1, 1844, as reported by the said Bureau.

Date of contract.	Contractor.	Particulars.	Amount.
Oct. 8, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843 A. G. Jackson	100 tons No. 1 cotton canvas	40
		100 tons No. 2	40
		100 tons No. 3	40
		100 tons No. 4	40
		100 tons No. 5	40
		100 tons No. 6	40
		100 tons No. 7	40
Oct. 8, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843 Amos Rogers & Co.	100 tons No. 1 oak canvas	40
		100 tons No. 2	40
		100 tons No. 3	40
		100 tons No. 4	40
		100 tons No. 5	40
		100 tons No. 6	40
		100 tons No. 7	40

REPORT OF CONTRACTS

BY THE

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,

From the organization of the bureau, September 1, 1842,
to January 1, 1844;

AS REQUIRED BY THE 5TH SECTION OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF APRIL 21, 1806.

Jan. 9, 1843	July 1, 1844	A. G. and A. W. Benson	300 tons No. 1 cotton canvas	120
Feb. 3, 1843	Jan. 1, 1844	Th. R. Corbin	300 tons No. 1 cotton canvas	120
Feb. 4, 1843	April 1, 1843	J. T. Travers, Jr. & Co.	4,000 yards No. 1 cotton canvas	160
Feb. 16, 1843	April 1, 1843	C. and E. P. Hunt	28 anchors (iron bar)	112
Mar. 3, 1843	July 1, 1843	Joseph Love	2 chain cables for iron steamers	8
Mar. 3, 1843	July 1, 1843	Solomon Klamm	6 anchors for iron steamers	24
Mar. 4, 1843	June 1, 1843	Cassey, Dickson, & Mallory	100 tons No. 1 oak canvas	40
Feb. 3, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	John & Sons	Wine barrel	40

*Report of contracts by the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and
January 1, 1844, as required by the 5th section*

Date of contract.	Duration of contract.	Contractors.	Articles.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Oct. 8, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	A. G. Jaudon -	100 bolts, No. 1, cotton canvass 100 bolts, No. 2, do - 100 bolts, No. 3, do - 100 bolts, No. 4, do - 100 bolts, No. 5, do - 100 bolts, No. 6, do - 100 bolts, No. 7, do -	- - - - - - -
Oct. 8, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	Amos Briggs & Co.	150 bolts, No. 1, flax canvass 150 bolts, No. 2, do - 150 bolts, No. 3, do - 100 bolts, No. 4, do - 100 bolts, No. 5, do - 100 bolts, No. 6, do - 100 bolts, No. 7, do - 100 bolts, No. 8, do -	- - - - - - - -
Oct. 21, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	Peter Lawson -	150 bolts, No. 1, flax canvass 150 bolts, No. 2, do - 150 bolts, No. 3, do - 100 bolts, No. 4, do - 100 bolts, No. 5, do - 100 bolts, No. 6, do - 100 bolts, No. 7, do - 100 bolts, No. 8, do -	- - - - - - - -
Oct. 21, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	Peter Lawson -	4,000 yards hammock stuff 4,000 yards bag stuff	- -
Oct. 8, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	J. Travers, pr. manufacturing comp'ny.	150 bolts, No. 1, flax canvass 150 bolts, No. 2, do - 150 bolts, No. 3, do - 100 bolts, No. 4, do - 100 bolts, No. 5, do - 100 bolts, No. 6, do - 100 bolts, No. 7, do - 100 bolts, No. 8, do -	- - - - - - - -
Oct. 17, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	John Travers, pr. Phenix manufacturing company.	4,000 yards hammock stuff 4,000 yards bag stuff	- -
Nov. 15, 1842	Mar. 1, 1843	Reed & Richards -	Various descriptions of timber for steamer at Erie, Pennsylvania, at various prices.	-
Jan. 9, 1843	July 1, 1844	{ A. G. and A. W. Benson -	930,000 feet (inch measure) of white-pine plank and boards, viz. -	{ 60,000 feet: clear \$35 65, merch. 26 40 per 1,000 feet.
Feb. 3, 1843	Jan. 1, 1844	Th. B. Curtis -	500 tons Riga hemp -	
Feb. 4, 1843	April 1, 1843	J. Travers, pr. Phenix manufacturing company.	4,000 yards hammock stuff 4,000 yards bag stuff	- -
Feb. 16, 1843	April 1, 1843	C. and E. P. Hant	28 anchors (iron for) -	-
Mar. 3, 1843	July 1, 1843	Joseph Love -	2 chain cables for lake steamer, deliverable at Erie, Pa., at 6.95 cents per lb.	-
Mar. 3, 1843	July 1, 1843	Solomon Clemmes	6 anchors for lake steamer, deliverable at Erie, Pa., at 9½ cents per lb.	-
Mar. 4, 1843	June 1, 1843	Casey, Dickson, & Mallory.	Masts and spars for frigates and sloops.	-
Feb. 3, 1842	Dec. 31, 1843	S. Judd & Sons -	White lead - Red lead -	6½ cts. per lb. 64 do

Repairs, from the organization of the bureau (September 1, 1842) to of the act of Congress approved April 21, 1808.

Charleston, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Washington, D. C.	Georgetown, Va.	Date of Arrival, Pa.
25 cts. p. yard		French yellow ochre				Feb. 3, 1843
24 do		Verdigris				
23 do		Lampblack				
22 do		Chrome yellow				
21½ do		Prussian blue				
21 do		Litharge				
20 do		Spanish whiting				
\$22 per bott		Spanish brown				
21 do		White lead				
19 do		Red lead				
18 do		Verdigris				
17 do		French yellow ochre				
16 do		Verdigris				
15 do		Lampblack				
13 do		Chrome yellow				
\$22 per bott		Prussian blue				
21 do		Litharge				
19 do		Spanish whiting				
18 do		Spanish brown				
17 do		White lead				
16 do		Red lead				
15 do		Verdigris				
13 do		French yellow ochre				
68 cts. p. yard		Verdigris				
53 do		Lampblack				
		Chrome yellow				
		Prussian blue				
		Litharge				
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		Spanish brown				
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Feb. 3, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	S. Judd & Sons— Continued.	Venetian red - - - French yellow ochre - - - Verdigris - - - Lampblack - - - Chrome yellow - - - Prussian blue - - - Litharge - - - Spanish whiting - - - Spanish brown - - -	4 cts. per lb. 3½ do 33 do 8 do 33 do 77 do 6½ do 1 do 2 do
Feb. 18, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Eugene J. Higgins	White lead - - - Red lead - - - Venetian red - - - French yellow ochre - - - Verdigris - - - Lampblack - - - Chrome yellow - - - Prussian blue - - - Litharge - - - Spanish whiting - - - Spanish brown - - -	- - - - - - - - - - -
Mar. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Ch. Allen Browne	White lead - - - Red lead - - - Venetian red - - - French yellow ochre - - - Verdigris - - - Lampblack - - - Chrome yellow - - - Prussian blue - - - Litharge - - - Spanish whiting - - - Spanish brown - - -	- - - - - - - - - - -
Mar. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	E. T. Hastings & Co.	Sperm oil - - - Sperm candles - - -	60 cts. per gal. 21 cts. per lb.
Feb. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	John K. Graham -	Linseed oil - - -	-
Feb. 3, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Marshall O. Roberts	Linseed oil - - -	-
Feb. 3, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	S. Judd & Sons -	Linseed oil - - -	-
Feb. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Richard Jenness -	Linseed oil - - -	85 cts. p. gal.
Feb. 10, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Middleton & Beall	Linseed oil - - -	-
Feb. 18, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	E. J. Higgins -	Linseed oil - - -	-
Mar. 2, 1843	July 1, 1844	T. N. Parmelee -	60,000 cubic feet white oak plank stocks.	-
Mar. 23, 1843	Aug. 1, 1843	Langley B. Culley	Brig-of-war of about 280 tons: price to be increased or diminished, as her actual measurement shall be above or below 270 tons.	-
April 18, 1843	30 days	- Phelps, Dodge, & Co.	8,000 lbs. sheet copper -	-
Mar. 9, 1843	June 15, 1843	Miller, Willey, & Cooke.	Masts and spar timber -	-
May 15, 1843	Sept. 1, 1843	Lewis Timberlake	450 bolts flax canvass at Brooklyn, and 100 bolts at Gosport, Virginia.	-
May 16, 1843	Sept. 1, 1843	John H. Pearson -	50 bolts, No. 6, cotton canvass, at Brooklyn. 50 bolts, No. 9, cotton canvass, at Brooklyn. 100 bolts, No. 10, cotton canvass, at Brooklyn. 25 bolts, No. 2, cotton canvass, at Gosport.	- - - -

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Charlestown, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Washington, D. C.	Gosport, Va.	Erie, Pa.
-	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts. per lb.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts. per lb.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts. per lb.	4 cts. per lb.		
-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do		
-	31 do	33 do	33 do	33 do		
-	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	7 do	7 do	7 do		
-	31 do	33 do	33 do	33 do		
-	73 do	77 do	77 do	77 do		
-	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ do		
-	1 do	1 do	1 do	1 do		
-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	2 do	2 do	2 do		
-	-	-	-	-	5 cts. per lb.	
-	-	-	-	-	5 do	
-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ do	
-	-	-	-	-	2 do	
-	-	-	-	-	20 do	
-	-	-	-	-	6 do	
-	-	-	-	-	20 do	
-	-	-	-	-	80 do	
-	-	-	-	-	8 do	
-	-	-	-	-	2 do	
-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ do	
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. per lb.						
6 do						
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ do						
3 do						
14 do						
6 do						
15 do						
60 do						
6 do						
$\frac{1}{2}$ do						
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58 cts. p. gal.	62 cts. per gal.	63 cts. p. gal.	64 cts. p. gal.	65 cts. p. gal.	63 cts. p. gal.	
20 cts. per lb.	21 cts. per lb.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb.	22 cts. per lb.	22 cts. per lb.	22 cts. p. lb.	
86 cts. p. gal.	-	86 cts. p. gal.				
-	79 cts. p. gal.					
-	-	-	88 cts. p. gal.			
-	-	-	-	94 cts. p. gal.		
-	-	-	-	-	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ cs. p. gal.	
-	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. p. foot.					
-	-	-	270 tons,			
			\$20,000.			
-	-	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. p. lb.	
-	43 cts. p. c. ft.					
-	\$12 75 p. bolt	-	-	-	\$12 75 p. bolt.	
-	18 cts. p. yard.					
-	16 do					
-	14 do					
-	-	-	-	-	22 cts. p. yd.	

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May 16, 1843	Sept. 1, 1843	John H. Pearson—Continued.	25 bolts, No. 3, cotton canvass, at Gosport.	-
			30 bolts, No. 10, cotton canvass, at Gosport.	-
May 17, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Revere Copper Company.	Bolt and sheet copper	22 cts. per lb.
May 22, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Phelps, Dodge, & Co.	Bolt and sheet copper	-
May 24, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Thompson & Lapham.	Round, flat, and square iron	3½ cts. per lb.
May 25, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	Tredegar Iron Company.	Round, flat, and square iron	-
May 20, 1843	Dec. 31, 1843	E. T. Ellicott & Co.	Round, flat, and square iron	-
May 25, 1843	June 27, 1843	Lewis Hays	60 spruce spars	\$148.82 for all.
June 2, 1843	July 1, 1843	Phoenix Manufacturing Company.	50 bolts, No. 1, cotton canvass	-
			40 bolts, No. 2, do	-
			100 bolts, No. 3, do	-
			100 bolts, No. 4, do	-
			100 bolts, No. 5, do	-
			80 bolts, No. 6, do	-
			80 bolts, No. 7, do	-
			80 bolts, No. 8, do	-
			50 bolts, No. 9, do	-
			50 bolts, No. 10, do	-
Jan. 6, 1843	Aug. 1, 1843	John Petty, jr.	Beams and stocks, per cubic foot.	Beams 31 cts. Stocks 27 cts.
June 30, 1843	60 days	Tredegar Iron Company.	Iron for timbers and beams for iron steamer.	-
June 20, 1843	July 20, 1843	J. M. Stanard	25 pieces, No. 2, flax canvass	-
			25 pieces, No. 3, do	-
			25 pieces, No. 4, do	-
			25 pieces, No. 5, do	-
			20 pieces ravens duck	-
			20 pieces hammock stuff	-
			1 dozen claw hammers	-
			12 dozen nail gimlets	-
			1 dozen padlocks	-
			1 dozen hatchets	-
			4 dozen ship scrapers	-
			1 dozen wood saws	-
			6 dozen seaming palms	-
			2 dozen sail hooks	-
			1 doz. medium scales & weights	-
			200 lbs. best seine twine	-
			100 lbs., No. 1, conductor wire	-
			200 gallons sperm oil	-
			5 gallons copal varnish	-
			5 barrels coal tar	-
			1,000 trout hooks	-
July 10, 1843	30 days	E. T. Ellicott & Co.	Camboose iron	-
July 10, 1843	60 days	E. T. Ellicott & Co.	Iron steamer—plate iron	-
			Do rivet iron	-
			Do iron tubes, large	-
			Do iron tubes, small	-
July 21, 1843	-	R. J. Vandewater	Towing the Franklin 74 from New York to Boston, (two steamboats.)	-
July 26, 1843	Aug. 1, 1844	W. C. N. Swift	20,000 cubic feet live-oak promiscuous timber.	-

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Charlesown, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Washington, D. C.	Gosport, Va.	Pensacola.
21½ cts. per lb.	22 cts. for bolt 21 do sheet	22½ cts. for bolt 21½ do sheet	22½ cts. for bolt 21½ do sheet 3½ cts. per lb.	22½ cts. for bolt 21½ do sheet	22½ cts. p. bolt 21½ do sheet	21 cts. p. yd. 14 do
3.65 cts. p. lb.	3.48 cts. p. lb.	3.55 cts. p. lb.	-	3 7-16 cents per lb.	3 7-16 cents per lb.	per lb.
\$870, with allowances for detention under certain conditions.				4½ cts. per lb. 49-10 cs. p. lb. 3½ do 65 cts. p. foot. 40 do		\$1 25 p. foot.

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Date of contract.	Duration of contract.	Contractors.	Articles.	Portsmouth, N. Y.
July 26, 1843	60 days	Whitakers, Garrett, & Co.	Iron steamer—boiler, smoke-stack, and paddles.	-
Oct. 7, 1843	15 months	Joseph Tomlinson	Iron steamer—bar iron	-
			An iron steamer on Lt. Hunter's plan—complete for service at the port of Pitsburg, Pa.; the estimated iron work as follows:	-
			842,797 lbs., at 12 cents -	\$101,135 64
			264,800 lbs., at 15 cents -	39,720 00
			Estimated cost -	140,855 64
Oct. 19, 1843	Nov. 30, 1843	W. C. Burroughs -	24 yellow pine beams	27 cts. p. foot
Dec. 7, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Crocker, Brothers, & Co.	Bolt and sheet copper	23½ cts. p. lb.
Dec. 11, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Revere Copper Company.	Do do	-
Dec. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	W. and H. McKim	Do do	-
Dec. 11, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Phelps, Dodge, & Co.	Do do	-
Dec. 6, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Thompson & Lapham.	Round, flat, and square iron	3 6-10 cents per lb.
Nov. 30, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	J. R. Anderson -	Do do	-
Dec. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. T. Hastings & Co.	Sperm oil	84 cts. p. gal.
Dec. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	John K. Graham -	Do	-
Dec. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	J. G. Kidder -	Do	-
Dec. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. J. Higgins -	Do	-
Dec. 1, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	C. H. & A. H. Ladd	Sperm candles	33½ cts. pr lb.
Dec. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. T. Hastings & Co.	Sperm candles	-
Dec. 1, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	D. & A. Kingsland & Co.	Sperm candles	-
Dec. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	John K. Graham -	Sperm candles	-
Dec. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. J. Higgins -	Sperm candles	-
Dec. 1, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Richard Jenness -	Raw linseed oil	85 cts. pr gal
Dec. 2, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	John K. Graham -	Raw linseed oil	-
Dec. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. J. Higgins -	Raw linseed oil	-
Dec. 1, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Richard Jenness -	White lead	6½ cts. pr lb.
			Red lead	6½ do
			Venetian red	3½ do
			French yellow ochre	3 do
			Verdigris	25 do
			Lampblack	9½ do
			Chrome yellow	30 do
			Prussian blue	60 do
			Litharge	6½ do
			Spanish whiting	1 do
			Spanish brown	1 do
Dec. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Chas. Allen Browne	White lead	-
			Red lead	-
			Venetian red	-
			French yellow ochre	-
			Verdigris	-
			Lampblack	-
			Chrome yellow	-
			Prussian blue	-
			Litharge	-
			Spanish whiting	-
			Spanish brown	-

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Charlestown, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Washington, D. C.	Gosport, Va.	Pittsburg, Pa.
-	-	-	-	-	47 cts. per lb.	
-	-	-	-	-	3½ do	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Not to ex- ceed in cost \$150,000.
-	-	23½ cts. p. lb.				
23½ cts. p. lb.						
-	23½ cts. p. lb.	-	24½ cts. p. lb.	23½ cts. p. lb.		
-	-	-	-	-	23½ cts. p. lb.	
3 6-10 cents per lb.						
-	3.48 cts. p. lb.	3.60 cts. p. lb.	-	3.48 cts. p. lb.	3.48 do	
83 cts. p. gal	83½ cts. p. gal.	-	-	-	86½ c. p. gal.	
-	-	99½ cts. p. gal.				
-	-	-	100 cts. p. gal.			
-	-	-	-	98 cts. p. gal.		
32½ cts. per lb.	-	-	-	34½ cts. pr lb.	32½ cts. pr lb.	
-	32 cts. per lb.	-	-			
-	-	37 cts. per lb.				
-	-	-	36 cts. per lb.			
83 cts. pr gal	83 cts. pr gal	83 cts. pr gal.				
-	-	-	-	90 cts. pr gal.	78 c. pr gal.	
5½ cts. per lb.						
6 do						
2½ do						
2½ do						
14 do						
6 do						
15 do						
50 do						
6 do						
½ do						
1½ do						

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Nov. 29, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	Storer & Stephenson	White lead - Red lead - Venetian red - French yellow ochre - Verdigris - Lampblack - Chrome yellow - Prussian blue - Litharge - Spanish whiting - Spanish brown -	- - - - - - - - - - -
Dec. 13, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. A. Hoskins	White lead - Red lead - Venetian red - French yellow ochre - Verdigris - Lampblack - Chrome yellow - Prussian blue - Litharge - Spanish whiting - Spanish brown -	- - - - - - - - - - -
Dec. 4, 1843	Dec. 31, 1844	E. J. Higgins	White lead - Red lead - Venetian red - French yellow ochre - Verdigris - Lampblack - Chrome yellow - Prussian blue - Litharge - Spanish whiting - Spanish brown -	- - - - - - - - - - -
July 17, 1843	Oct. 1, 1843	Warren Browne	Spruce-pine stocks—32 pieces, 40 to 45 feet long. Spruce-pine stocks—25 pieces, 45 to 50 feet long. Spruce-pine stocks—23 pieces, 50 to 55 feet long. Spruce-pine stocks—20 pieces, 55 to 60 feet long. Spruce-pine stocks—18 pieces, 60 to 65 feet long. Spruce-pine stocks—12 pieces, 65 to 70 feet long.	- - - - - - - - -
July 17, 1843	Aug. 15, 1843	N. & J. Atwood	100 hackmetack knees - 4,800 feet white-pine timber - 2,000 feet do. - 2 pieces do. -	- - - -
July 18, 1843	Sept. 1, 1843	Christian Miller	90 pieces yellow-locust timber	-
Sept. 30, 1843	Dec. 1, 1843	Lewis Timberlake	200 bolts, No. 1, flax canvass 100 bolts, No. 6, do - 100 bolts, No. 7, do -	- - -
Oct. 28, 1843	-	John Tunis	133,500 feet white-pine timber 11,000 feet ash timber 4,000 feet cherry timber 5,000 feet black walnut	- - - -

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Charlestown, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Washington, D. C.	Gosport, Va.	Pittsburg, Pa.
	6 cts. per lb.	10,000 feet cypress	10,000 feet cypress	John Tunnis—Con'd		Oct. 28, 1843
	6½ do	Poplar boards	Poplar boards			
	3½ do	Oar and rafters	Oar and rafters			
	3½ do	Various articles of hardware	Various articles of hardware	E. J. Higgins	Without do	Oct. 28, 1843
	31 do	and ship chandeliers	and ship chandeliers		lay.	
	6½ do	45 feet long, inch	45 feet long, inch	Souther & Bell	Without do	Oct. 27, 1843
	28 do	do	do		lay.	
	72 do	do	do			
	6½ do	do	do			
	1 do	inch spars	inch spars			
	1½ do	Poles	Poles			
		6½ cts. pr lb.		7 cts. per lb.		
		6½ do		7 do		
		4½ do		5 do		
		1½ do		2 do		
		40 do		40 do		
		8 do		9 do		
		25 do		30 do		
		90 do		100 do		
		6 do		6 do		
		1½ do		2 do		
		1½ do		1½ do		
					5 9-10 cents per lb.	
					5½ cts. pr lb.	
					½ do	
					½ do	
					20 do	
					7½ do	
					20 do	
					40 do	
					9 do	
					1½ do	
					½ do	
					\$6 each.	
					7 each.	
					10 each.	
					12 each.	
					15 each.	
					20 each.	
					40 c. pr inch.	
					35 cts. pr cu- bic foot.	
					30 cts. pr cu- bic foot.	
					50 cts. pr cu- bic foot.	
					50 cts. pr cu- bic foot.	
					\$19 50 p bolt.	
					12 50 do	
					12 00 do	
					31 50 p 1,000 ft.	
					do	
					do	
					do	

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Date of contract.	Duration of contract.	Contractors.	Articles.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Oct. 28, 1843	-	John Tunis—Cont'd	10,900 feet cypress - - -	-
			Poplar boards - - -	-
			Oar and rafters - - -	-
Oct. 28, 1843	Without delay.	E. J. Higgins	Various articles of hardware and ship chandlery.	-
Oct. 27, 1843	Without delay.	Soulter & Bell	Spars—45 feet long, full size	-
			50 do do -	-
			55 do do -	-
			60 do do -	-
			Inch spars - - -	-
			Poles - - -	-

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Charlestown, Mass.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Philadelphia	Baltimore.	Washington, D. C.	Gosport, Va.	Pittsburg, Pa.
-	-	-	-	-	\$25 p 1,000 ft	
-	-	-	-	-	do	
-	-	-	-	-	30 do	
-	-	-	-	-	Various.	
-	-	-	-	-	\$8 each.	
-	-	-	-	-	11 each.	
-	-	-	-	-	13 each.	
-	-	-	-	-	17 each.	
-	-	-	-	-	25 c. pr inch.	
-	-	-	-	-	30 c. p. piece	

Statement of contracts made by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, on behalf of the Navy Department, for supplies for the navy during the year 1843; prepared in obedience to the act of Congress of March 3, 1809.

Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	Where to be delivered.
Thomas Spencer -	Oct. 25, 1842	25 bbls. navy beef -	\$7 12 per bbl. -	Brooklyn, New York.
Davolle & Co. -	Oct. 1, 1842	25 bbls. navy pork -	8 50 do -	Do.
Eugene J. Higgins -	Dec. 8, 1842	Ship bread -	105 reis per Brazil lb.	Rio de Janeiro.
		Purser's small stores, viz:		
		Shoe brushes -	\$0 50 per dozen	Navy-yard at Gosport, Virginia.
		Scrubbing brushes -	1 00 do.	
		Shaving brushes -	25 do.	
		Shaving boxes -	25 each.	
		Buttons, deadeye -	12½ per hundred.	
		Buttons, eagle -	1 00 do.	
		Boxes blacking -	31 per dozen.	
		Coarse combs -	31 do.	
		Fine combs -	30 do.	
		Sewing cotton -	25 per dozen spools.	
		Looking-glasses -	30 per dozen.	
		Mustard, tin cases -	75 do.	
		Needles -	6 do.	
		Red pepper -	50 do.	
		Tin pots -	90 do.	
		Tin pans (dum feet) -	95 do.	
		Razors, single cases -	1 90 do.	
		Razor strops -	1 50 do.	
		Scissors -	68 do.	
		Brown sugar -	5 99 per 100 lbs.	
		Black sewing-silk -	1 00 per lb.	
		Tape -	15 per dozen.	
		Thimbles -	10 do.	
		Thread, black and white -	61 per lb.	
		Sauerkraut -	25 per gallon.	
Thomas Higgins -	Jan. 4, 1843	Fresh beef -	3 44 per 100 lbs.	Navy-yard at Philadelphia, Pa.
		Vegetables -	2 per ration.	
Henry Suydam, sen. -	Dec. 16, 1842	White soap -	5 per lb.	Navy-yard at New York.
William McVoy -	Dec. 31, 1842	Fresh beef -	9 per lb.	Navy-yard at Pensacola, Florida.
		Vegetables -	6 per lb.	

Henry Potter	-	Jan.	9, 1843	Fresh beef	-	4	per lb.	-	Navy-yard at Charlestown, Mass.
Thomas Currier	-	Jan.	21, 1843	Vegetables	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	per lb.	-	Navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H.
William Ward	-	March 22,	1843	Fresh beef	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	per lb.	-	Navy-yard at Gosport, Virginia.
Gilbert Davis (for 4 years)	-	Jan.	27, 1843	Vegetables	-	$\frac{8}{8}$	per lb.	-	Navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York.
Reuben Vose	-	Feb.	16, 1843	Butter—if Irish make	-	26	per lb.	-	At the several navy-yards.
Grant & Barton	-	Nov.	22, 1842	If Orange county	-	23	per lb.	-	Navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York.
				Tarpaulin hats	-	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for men, \$1 for boys	-	
				Boys' clothing, viz:	-			-	
				Blue pilot pea-jackets	-	4	68 each.	-	
				Blue cloth jackets	-	4	68 each.	-	
				Blue cloth trowsers	-	3	75 per pair.	-	
				White linen trowsers	-		89 do.	-	
				Blue twilled flannel shirts	-	1	68 each.	-	
				White linen shirts	-		90 each.	-	
				Red flannel under shirts	-		68 each.	-	
				Red flannel drawers	-		72 per pair.	-	
				Brogans	-		93 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.	-	
				Seal pumps	-		74 do.	-	
				Blankets	-	2	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.	-	
				Black silk handkerchiefs	-		36 each.	-	
				Hats	-		58 each.	-	
				Mattresses	-	3	25 each.	-	
				Mattress covers	-		75 each.	-	
				Stockings	-		50 per pair.	-	
John Dodd	-	Dec.	21, 1842	Cutting and making navy clothing, viz:	-			-	
				Pilot cloth pea-jackets	-	1	60 for men, \$1 60 for boys	-	Navy-yard at Gosport, Virginia.
				Blue cloth jackets	-	1	62 for men, \$1 50 for boys.	-	
				Blue cloth trowsers	-		54 for men and boys.	-	
				Blue cloth pilot trowsers	-		54 do.	-	
				White duck trowsers	-		38 do.	-	
				Red flannel drawers	-		25 do.	-	
				Duck frocks	-		36 do.	-	
				Red flannel shirts	-		25 do.	-	
				Blue flannel shirts	-		36 do.	-	
Laura P. Daggett	-	Jan.	26, 1843	Cutting and making navy clothing, viz:	-			-	
				Blue monkey-jackets	-	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.	-	
				Blue cloth jackets	-	1	25 each.	-	
				Blue cloth trowsers	-		55 each.	-	

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Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	Where to be delivered.
Laura P. Daggett -	Jan. 26, 1843	Duck trowsers -	\$0 27 each.	
		Red flannel drawers -	22 each.	
		Blue flannel shirts -	22 each.	
		Linen frocks -	39½ each.	
		Red flannel shirts -	22 each.	
Henry Walker -	Dec. 17, 1842	150 bbls. navy beef -	8 93 per bbl.	Gosport, Virginia.
E. A. & W. Winchester -	Dec. 21, 1842	800 do -	8 93 do	Charlestown, Massachusetts.
Chauncey P. Ives -	Dec. 29, 1842	1,000 do -	7 73 do	Brooklyn, New York.
Henry Walker -	Jan. 23, 1843	500 do -	9 80 do	Gosport, Virginia.
Chauncey P. Ives -	Feb. 1, 1843	500 do -	8 00 do	Do.
John Holton -	Feb. 14, 1843	750 do -	9 50 do	Do.
Henry Walker -	Dec. 17, 1842	150 bbls. navy pork -	10 00 do	Do.
E. A. & W. Winchester -	Dec. 21, 1842	1,000 do -	10 00 do	Brooklyn, New York.
Henry Walker -	Dec. 28, 1842	500 do -	9 20 do	Gosport, Virginia.
E. A. & W. Winchester -	Jan. 30, 1843	600 do -	10 00 do	Brooklyn, New York.
Chauncey P. Ives -	Feb. 1, 1843	500 do -	9 00 do	Gosport, Virginia.
Thomas Fey -	Dec. 3, 1842	Superfine flour -	4 87½ do.	Charlestown, Massachusetts.
		Do. -	4 68 do.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
William Lang -	Dec. 5, 1842	Do. -	6 00 do.	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
E. J. Higgings -	Dec. 8, 1842	Do. -	4 62 do.	Brooklyn, New York.
		Do. -	3 74 do.	Gosport, Virginia.
		Do. -	4 35 do.	Baltimore, Maryland.
E. J. Middleton -	Dec. 23, 1842	Do. -	5 00 do.	Washington, D. C.
Thomas Brown -	Dec. 29, 1842	Ship biscuit -	3 39 per 100 lbs.	Charlestown, Massachusetts.
		Do. -	3 33 do.	Brooklyn, New York.
		Do. -	3 21 do.	Washington, D. C.
		Do. -	3 23 do.	Gosport, Virginia.
Thomas B. Wattson -	Jan. 12, 1843	Do. -	3 48 do.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Peter Kernan -	Jan. 19, 1843	Do. -	3 20 do.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Avery Plumer -	Jan. 20, 1843	Do. -	4 25 do.	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Francisco Commyns -	Jan. 20, 1843	Do. -	4 00 do.	Pensacola, Florida.
Portiaux Robinson -	Nov. 10, 1842	Tobacco -	30 per pound	At each naval station.
N. Hicks Graham -	Dec. 2, 1842	Whiskey -	22 per gallon	Brooklyn, New York.
		Do. -	22½ do.	Gosport, Virginia.
Thomas Fey -	Dec. 3, 1842	Do. -	23½ do.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

William Lang	-	Dec. 5, 1842	Do.	-	-	22	do.	-	-	Charlestown, Massachusetts.
Samuel G. Davidson	-	Dec. 27, 1842	Do.	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	-	-	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
			Do.	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	-	-	Baltimore, Maryland.
			Do.	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.	-	-	Washington, D. C.
William P. Merrick	-	Dec. 17, 1842	Shoes and pumps, viz:							
			Men's shoes	-	-	95	per pair	-	-	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
			Boys' shoes	-	-	85	do.			
			Men's pumps	-	-	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.			
			Boys' pumps	-	-	69	do.			
Thomas R. Fisher	-	Dec. 17, 1842	Woollen stockings	-	-	4	98 per dozen pair	-	-	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
Edward Montgomery	-	Dec. 19, 1842	Woollen socks	-	-	2	97 do.	-	-	Do. do.
M. H. Simpson, agent New	England Worsted Comp'y }	Jan. 11, 1843	Woollen blankets	-	-	3	50 per pair for men's	-	-	Do. do.
Edward Mills		Jan. 6, 1843	Do.	-	-	3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per pair for boys'	-	-	Do. do.
			Pursers' small stores, viz:							
			Scrubbing brushes	-	-	1	62 per dozen	-	-	Brooklyn, New York.
			Beeswax	-	-	32	per pound.			
			Dead-eye buttons	-	-	15	per gross.			
			Cotton, spools	-	-	44	per dozen.			
			Combs, ivory	-	-	81	do.			
			Combs, dressing	-	-	50	do.			
			Mustard, tin boxes	-	-	90	do.			
			Pepper, red, tin boxes	-	-	84	do.			
			Pepper, black, tin boxes	-	-	60	do.			
			Razors	-	-	2	37 do.			
			Silk, sewing	-	-	6	63 per pound.			
			Tape	-	-	12	per dozen.			
			Mess kettles, tin	-	-	7	74 do.			
			Mess canisters, tin	-	-	4	75 do.			
			Tin pots	-	-	88	do.			
Richard Jenness	-	Dec. 5, 1842	Pursers' small stores, viz:							
			Scrubbing brushes	-	-	2	50 do.	-	-	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
			Brushes, shoe	-	-	1	50 do.			
			Brushes, shaving	-	-	1	25 do.			
			Beeswax	-	-	40	per pound.			
			Buttons, deadeye	-	-	50	per gross.			
			Buttons, eagle	-	-	6	00 do.			
			Blacking	-	-	87	per dozen.			
			Combs, coarse	-	-	1	00 do.			
			Combs, fine	-	-	1	75 do.			
			Cups, tin	-	-	12	each.			
			Coffee	-	-	10	per pound.			
			Cocoa	-	-	25	do.			

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Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	Where to be delivered.
Richard Jenness - -	Dec. 5, 1842	Cotton, sewing - - - Glasses, looking - - - Kettles, mess - - - Knives, jack - - - Mustard - - - Needles - - - Pepper, red - - - Pepper, black - - - Pipes - - - Pots, tin - - - Pans - - - Pans, mess - - - Ribbons, No. 486 - - - Razors - - - Razor-strops - - - Soap, cocoa - - - Scissors - - - Spoons - - - Sugar - - - Segars, half-Spanish - - - Tea - - - Tape - - - Thimbles - - - Thread, black - - - Thread, white - - - Pickles - - - Sauer-krant - - - Black sewing-silk - - -	\$0 50 per dozen spools - - 2 50 per dozen. 1 50 each. 2 25 per dozen. 3 00 do. 2 00 per thousand. 3 00 per dozen. 10 per pound. 60 per gross. 12 each. 30 each. 1 50 each. 75 per piece. 5 00 per dozen. 4 00 do. 12 per pound. 3 50 per dozen. 4 00 per gross. 8½ per pound. 6 00 per thousand. 75 per pound. 70 per dozen. 3 00 per gross. 1 00 per pound. 1 00 do. 1 00 per gallon. 1 00 do. 10 00 per pound.	Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Jacob Sleeper - -	Jan. 30, 1843	Navy clothing, viz : Blue pea-jackets - - - Blue-cloth jackets - - - Blue-cloth trowsers - - - Blue flannel shirts - - - Red flannel under-shirts - - - Red flannel drawers - - -	4 50 each - - - 4 75 for men; \$4 00 for boys. 3 27 do. 3 00 do. 1 50 do. 1 10 do. 55 do. 50 do. 45 do. 45 do.	Boston, New York, and Norfolk,

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			White linen frocks - -	85	do.	80	do.	
			White linen trousers - -	65	do.	65	do.	
			Black silk handkerchiefs - -	35	do.	35	do.	
			Hats - -	35	do.	30	do.	
			Mattresses, 2 covers - -	4 00	do.	4 00	do.	
			Or, at the option of the bureau, as follows:					
			Blue pilot pea-jackets - -	8 75	do.	7 00	do.	
			Blue pilot trousers - -	4 25	do.	3 75	do.	
			Fine blue-cloth jackets - -	6 75	do.	5 00	do.	
			Fine blue-cloth trousers - -	4 50	do.	3 62	do.	
			Blue-cloth jackets - -	4 75	do.	3 90	do.	
			Blue-cloth trousers - -	3 20	do.	2 90	do.	
			Red flannel drawers, twilled - -	75	do.	65	do.	
			White kersey drawers - -	1 00	do.	85	do.	
			Russia linen frocks - -	85	do.	75	do.	
			Russia linen trousers - -	65	do.	60	do.	
			Flannel outside shirts - -	1 20	do.	1 00	do.	
			Flannel under shirts - -	55	do.	50	do.	
			Blue flannel shirts - -	1 50	do.	1 10	do.	
			Black silk handkerchiefs, No. 1 -	90	do.	90	do.	
			Do. do. No. 2 -	75	do.	75	do.	
			Crimson Pongee handkerchiefs -	65	do.	65	do.	
			Fancy Pongee handkerchiefs, No. 1 -	65	do.	65	do.	
			Do. do. No. 2 -	50	do.	50	do.	
			Thick leather shoes - -	1 10	do.	1 05	do.	
			Superfine blue broadcloth - -	3 20	and \$2 50 per yard.			
			Blue pilot-cloth - -	2 75	do.			
			Blue flannel, wool-dyed - -	45	and 35	do.		
			Scarlet flannel - -	30	do.			
			Bleached Russia linen - -	32	do.			
			Blue drilling - -	25	and 18	do.		
			Reefing jackets - -	6 75	for men; \$5 50 for boys.			
			Heavy blue-flannel shirts, dyed in the wool - -	2 10	do.	1 70	do.	
			Freight of stores - -	3 00	per bbl., of 5½ cubic feet -			Callao or Valparaiso.
			Do. - -	1 50	do.	do.		Port Praya, Cape de Verds.
			Do. - -	1 24	do.	do.		Do. do.
			Do. - -	1 00	do.	do.		Hong-Kong, China.
			Do. - -	3 00	do.	do.		Honolulu, Pacific.
			Do. - -	98	do.	do.		Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Charter parties—								
Ship Wales -	Sept.	24, 1842						
Schooner Rienzi -	April	10, 1843						
Barque Renown -	June	12, 1843						
Barque Frederick War- ren -	June	22, 1843						
Ship Lausanne -	Oct.	25, 1843						
Barque Rolla -	Nov.	6, 1843						

